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Sir:

Responsive to the communication mailed July 23, 2002, kindly consider and enter the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 10, 12-13 and 20-21 are pending in this application, non-elected claims 3-9 and 14-19 being canceled. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicants included herewith a substitute Sequence Listing in both paper and electronic format, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute Sequence Listing does not introduce new matter into the pending application, and that the contents of the paper and electronic versions of the Sequence Listing are the same. Entry of the substitute Sequence Listing is requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should any

questions related to patentability remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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